

Senate Bill No. 1658

CHAPTER 55

An act to amend Section 44251 of the Education Code, relating to school credentials.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1658, Karnette. School credentials: emergency permits.

Existing law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to establish procedures for the initial issuance and renewal of teacher credentials and permits, including, among others, emergency permits. Existing law provides that on or after January 1, 1998, an emergency permit issued prior to January 1, 1998, may be reissued for additional one-year periods, as the commission may determine, not to exceed a total of 5 one-year reissue periods. Existing law provides that an emergency permit issued on or after January 1, 1998, may be reissued, as the commission may determine, for additional one-year periods, not to exceed a total of 4 one-year reissue periods.

This bill, instead, would permit the issuance or reissuance of emergency permits for validity periods not to exceed one year as determined by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 44251 of the Education Code is amended to read:

44251. (a) The period for which a credential, as authorized under Section 44250 issued prior to September 1, 1985, is valid shall be as follows:

- (1) For an internship credential: two years.
- (2) For a preliminary credential, pending completion of the fifth year of study: five years.

(3) For a life credential: the life of the holder.

(b) The period for which a credential issued on or after September 1, 1985, as authorized under Section 44250 is valid, shall be as follows:

- (1) For an internship credential, two years.
- (2) For a preliminary credential, pending completion of the fifth year of study: five years.

(3) For an applicant's first clear multiple or single subject teaching credential: the life of the holder, if the holder meets the requirements of Section 44277.

(4) For any clear multiple or single subject teaching credential other than those to which paragraph (3) applies, the life of the holder.

(c) An emergency permit authorized in Section 44300 may be issued or reissued for validity periods not to exceed one year as determined by the commission.

